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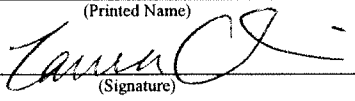
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RESPONSE TO AUGUST 14, 2007 NOTICE TO COMPLY

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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the August 14, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Notice is due September 14, 2007. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

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